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Judge Leonard D. Wexler United States District Court Eastern District of New York 944 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: <u>United States v. Nassau County</u> CV 02 2382 (LDW)

Your Honor:

We are filing with the Court a Stipulation entered between the United States and defendants Nassau County, the Nassau County Executive, the Nassau County Sheriff's Department and Edward Reilly, Sheriff of Nassau County.

In April 2002, we filed a complaint and Settlement Agreement concerning conditions of confinement at the Nassau County Correctional Center (NCCC). The Agreement focuses on correction of practices involving the use of force and identified deficiencies in the provision of medical care. The Court conditionally dismissed the complaint on May 7, 2002, provided that defendants complied with the Agreement. The Agreement provides that the parties will file a joint motion of dismissal if NCCC has substantially complied with the Agreement.

We believe that defendants are in substantial compliance with those aspects of the Agreement pertaining to the use of force. The parties are therefore stipulating to the dismissal of the provisions of the Agreement pertaining to the use of force. We have further stipulated that those aspects of the case pertaining to the provision of medical care shall remain on the Court's inactive docket pending defendants' substantial compliance with those provisions.

We respectfully request that the Court "so order" this Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

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